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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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PAUL CHRISTIAAN HINNEN, SANJAY LALBAHADOERSING,

HENRY MEGENS, and

MAURITS VAN DER SCHAAR

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For:

A MARKER STRUCTURE FOR OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF A SUBSTRATE,

A SUBSTRATE INCLUDING SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AN ALIGNMENT

METHOD FOR ALIGNING TO SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AND

A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

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3. Application information

Title of Invention: A MARKER STRUCTURE FOR OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF

A SUBSTRATE, A SUBSTRATE INCLUDING SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AN ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR ALIGNING TO SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AND A LITHOGRAPHIC

PROJECTION APPARATUS

Docket number assigned to this application: 081468-0306007

Suggested Classification: Class:

Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

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Type of application:

Utility

Application is to be published. Suggested drawing figure for publication: FIGURE 1

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

4. Representative information

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

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5. Domestic Priority information

Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

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6. Foreign priority information

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Extent of interest of assignee in application: ENTIRE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

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